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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 4, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendment of the specification is on page 2.

A listing of claims including amended claims begins on page 3.

Applicant's remarks begin on page 11.